



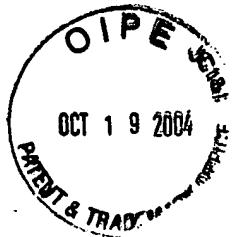
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Applicant(s): Ronald R. West)
App. No.: 10/619,817)
Filing Date: 14 July 2003) Art Unit: 3654
Priority Date: 15 July 2002) Examiner: John M. Jillions
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Examining Authority's Office Action, mailed 16 June 2004,
Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.